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Incumbents Easily Take School Committee Race

Six School Committee incumbents were returned to another two year term directing School Department affairs in an impressive show of strength against a field of four challengers. The lone newcomer to the seven member board, Rosemary Sandlin, easily outdistanced fellow challengers Michael Thomas, Chester Zymroz and John Bressen.

For the second consecutive election, ten year incumbent Roberta Doering topped all vote-getters. Mrs. Doering, who admitted being uneasy over her re-election chances; tallied 4,113 votes. Mrs. Doering said that the mounting criticism raised against the incumbent board over the past two years led her to believe that challengers were in a strong position in the 1979 election.

"I'm just thrilled with the support I received," she said. "I thought that because I was last on the ballot it would hurt my chances but apparently the voters feel I've done a good job representing them and it's thrilling."

Joining Mrs. Doering on the board are Richard Borgatti, an eight year member; Thomas Ennis, Venetta Snyder, eight years; Jesse Fuller and Walter Balboni, the dean of the School Board with 14 years, and Walter Balboni, the dean of the school board, 14 years.

Mrs. Sandlin, who pledged to open communication lines between parents and the school board during the campaign, said she was elated over her sixth place finish. Mrs. Sandlin received 3,406 votes which elevated her over Balboni's 3,390 votes which was good for the seventh and final seat.

While Mrs. Doering and Mrs. Sandlin voiced elation over their current status, Mrs. Fuller remained disappointed that she failed to finish among the frontrunners. The four year member, who originally said she would not seek re-election in June, observed that the 54 percent voter turnout was indicative of the apathy that has frustrated her during her tenure.

She declared: "I think the voter turnout says that many people in this town don't care enough to come out to better the quality of political life and to enhance the education of our children."

Mrs. Fuller observed that incumbent support rested with experience and knowledge of school affairs, "something that the challengers didn't have."

All board members contacted by the *Advertiser/News* the internal bickering that has plagued the board over the past two years must stop, especially in lieu of Superintendent of Schools Louis Hebert, who will be taking office in December.

According to Mrs. Doering, Hebert deserves the board's full and cooperative attention during the transitional period. She commended Acting Superintendent of Schools, James Bruno, for services rendered after former Superintendent Ernest Canava resigned from the post last spring.

Mrs. Fuller said she will advocated the "healing of wounds" over the next two years and will help Hebert to direct school affairs.

While Mrs. Sandlin also voiced support for Hebert, she said her major vocal points will be discipline at the high school, which she says has been faltering in recent years. She will also support a more uniformed mode of discipline for the school system.

Balboni claims that the strong incumbent polling was an indication that the community has faith in the board's record not only in the present term but in years past. He said: "Someone must be satisfied with the job we've been doing."

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Rolland Stuns Nardi: Mayor-Race Track Questions Defeated

Agawam voters gave the Manager/Council charter a strong vote of confidence, gave the race track referendums an overwhelming thumping and 22 year old Joseph Rolland stunned the community by deadlocking long time councilor Frederick Nardi in the Precinct One race to highlight a most interesting day at the polls Tuesday.

Voters defeated the mayoral referendum 3,047 to 2,404, prompting a delighted Town Manager Peter Caputo to exclaim: "This is the second vote of confidence this present charter and my office has received and it's gratifying that the people echoed the council's support." The council voted 12-0 in August to retain Caputo as town manager after he was accused of falsifying his resume.

As expected, voters confirmed the belief that Agawam is emphatically opposed to para-mutuel racing at the Bowles Airport parcel. The non-binding referendum saw the electorate defeat the harness racing question, 3,860 to 1,874 and the dog racing question, 3,975 to 1,737.

The scene at Precinct One when the ballots were tallied told the tale of Joseph Rolland. With veteran incumbent Francis Colli receiving 581 to top the ward ballot, Rolland and Nardi were in a death struggle. Nardi had tabulated 571 votes compared to Rolland's 566 with absentee ballots still uncounted. The absentee's sent the race into a stalemate between the youngster and the veteran at 575 votes apiece.

According to Town Clerk Edward Caba, both Rolland and Nardi have ten days to file for a recount. Said Caba of the stunning turn of events in Precinct One: "I can't touch the ballot box until I receive a petition from either candidate to do so. If it remains a tie after the recount, I will ask the council to declare a special election." Caba said he does not expect a recount to change Precinct One's present status.

When contacted by the *Advertiser/News*, Rolland commented: "I was fortunate enough to have many people behind me in this precinct and the vote reflected that fact." Rolland said he planned to ask Caba for an immediate recount. Under a charter proviso, the clerk must receive a petition signed by ten registered voters of Precinct One to initiate a recount.

While the Rolland-Nardi battle raged, 10 incumbents were returned to another two year term by the 6,253 voters who turned out Tuesday. Only rookie councilor John McNamara in Precinct Two failed in his re-election bid.

In the at-large race, incumbents Robert Deforge and Stephen Cincotta top the ballot, as expected. Deforge received 3,958 votes followed by Cincotta's 3,160. Deforge attributed his victory to "a lot of good people backing me and saying what I think and following through with what I say."

Newcomer Elaine Bonavita, a member of the Agawam Citizen's Together organization, staged a mild upset over another new face, Domenic Candido by 128 votes [2,786 to 2,667]. Ms. Bonavita attributed her victory "to not having any private interest group supporting her, and plenty of hard work." Ms. Bonavita waged a vigorous campaign after falling behind Candido in the primary. Valentine Moreno and Michael Shibley placed a distant fourth and fifth respectively.

Former selectman and state representative Walter Kerr staged a marked upset over incumbent John McNamara in Precinct Two. Kerr, a known mayoral advocate received 663 votes to McNamara's 650 in a photo finish. Incumbent William Herd, a strong supporter of the present charter, surprised many observers by topping the ballot with 755 votes.

Donald Rheault, who was defeated in the 1977 elections, has returned to the council chambers via an impressive showing in Precinct Three. Rheault outdistanced incumbent John Bartnik, 528 to 450. Bartnik still had enough to stop Jack Shaughnessy for the precinct's second council seat.

Over in Precinct Four, incumbents Alfred Serra and Richard Theroux retained their council seats over challenger Thomas Coppola, a member of the Library Review Board. For Theroux it marks his fourth consecutive term representing the precinct.

Like Coppola, Attorney Rene Thomas, a member of the Library Review Board, fell to rookie incumbents

Donald Laduzenski and Paul Paleologopoulos in Precinct Five. Laduzenski topped the race with 677 votes followed by Paleologopoulos' 632. Each incumbent favors the council/manager charter while Thomas advocated a mayoral charter.

Veteran councilor Paul Fieldstad gained top honors in Precinct Six, the area where the race track and the Solitario Condominium project are proposed to be located. Fieldstad told the *Advertiser/News* that his 733 votes, which outdistanced his nearest opponent, Alfred Trehey, was a reflection of his strong stand against major development in his precinct.

"I took a lot of strong stands over these last two years and feel that the voters of this precinct have faith in my positions not only against the developments but in other area's. I am just happy to be returning to the council in 1980," he said. For Fieldstad, this marks his fifth consecutive term.

Trehey returns to his council chair after being ousted in 1977 by incumbent Dennis Roberts, who elected not to run for a second term. Trehey received 651 held off a run by Reverend Benjamin Lochart, a former council president and a mayoral advocate. RS

Raggeddy Who?....



Little Elisia Wetherell, age 1½, attended the pre-school Halloween Party at St. Anthony's Church in Agawam. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wetherell of Church Street, Agawam. *Advertiser/News* photo by Jack Devine

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SCHOOL NEWS

AGAWAM SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 12: No School - Veteran's Day
Tuesday, Nov. 13: Ham & cheese grinder w/lettuce, oven French fries, buttered green beans, fruit cup, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 14: Orange juice, frankfort in roll, steamed parsley rice, harvard beets, applesauce cake w/topping, milk
Thursday, Nov. 15: Fish kabobs w/tartar sauce or ketchup, oven French fries, creamy cole slaw, ice cream cup, milk
Friday, Nov. 16: Oven roasted turkey w/gravy, apple sauce, buttered whipped potatoes, sweet peas & diced carrots, whole wheat bread & butter, gingerbread cake w/topping, milk

SOUTHWICK SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 12: No School - Veteran's Day
Tuesday, Nov. 13: Baked sliced ham, pineapple fruit sauce, baked potato w/butter, buttered cornbread, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 14: Meatball grinder, buttered peas & carrots, chilled pears w/cookie, milk
Thursday, Nov. 15: Thanksgiving dinner
Friday, Nov. 16: Cheese pizza, buttered peas, Popeye salad w/dressing, dessert cook's choice, milk

NOTE: POWDER MILL SCHOOL MENU CONTEST WINNER - TAMMY DEGRAY, GRADE 6

Middle School To Hold 'Back To School' Night

The Agawam Middle School will hold a "Back to School" night for parents on Tuesday, November 13th.

Parents of both sixth and seventh grade students will follow their child's daily program and meet with the subject teacher in a classroom situation.

During the visit to the room, the teacher will discuss the course of study, homework assignments, and answer any questions parents may have.

All parents are asked to meet at 7:15 p.m. in the auditorium at which time the program for the evening will be more fully explained.

Open House Set For Robinson Park School

In conjunction with American Education Week, the annual fall Open House at Robinson Park School will be held Thursday evening, November 15th from 7 to 9 o'clock.

At this time, Principal Barbara Skolnick and teachers will be available for informal meetings to discuss curriculum and plans for the school year. The evening will provide parents with an opportunity to learn generally what their children will be doing for the remainder of the year.

Throughout the evening, the P.T.O. will conduct a Bake Sale and will also make available for purchase book bags and sweatshirts bearing the school's insignia.

All parents with children at Robinson Park School are encouraged to attend this event.

Registrar Issues School Children Alert

Changes in school bus contracts necessitate a change in driving habits, according to Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin.

"Some cities and towns have discontinued home pick-up. This means our youngest pedestrians are more numerous," the Registrar said. "School buses will be making fewer, but longer stops, and the children will be walking longer distances. I suggest motorists avoid impatience and bear in mind the law which requires them to stop when a school bus is displaying its flashing red lights."

Registrar McLaughlin went on, "The motorists, coming in either direction, must stop on such a signal and not resume travel until the flashing lights on the bus are turned off, unless in the opposite lane of a median-divided street or highway."

He added, "There is no passing allowed unless the bus is not displaying its flashing red lights or is itself moving. And I repeat, motorists have an even greater responsibility to pedestrians as there will be more of them, especially those in kindergarten and elementary school."

McLaughlin also stated, "With nearly 1 1/4 million students in the commonwealth, the driver must remain aware of his obligation at all times. Children are inclined to frolic and dart out into the street, despite the hazards of doing so."

The responsibility of the motor vehicle rests with the driver, who by law must have the vehicle under control at all times."

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Guidance Bulletin Board

[This column which will appear on a regular basis is being coordinated by and submitted to our newspaper by Paul Cavallo, chairman of the Guidance Departments for schools in Agawam.]

Beginning this week and for every week hereafter, the Guidance Departments of the High School, the Junior High School, and the Middle School will communicate pertinent school information to the readers of the Agawam Advertiser/News.

From past experience, we realized that a communication gap existed between our departments and parents for one reason or another. We hope to bridge this gap by using the media on a more frequent basis.

In addition to important dates, meetings, and student concerns, we will report the positive achievements of our students. Too many times it is the negative aspect of student behavior that receives the most attention.

Some of the points of interest to students and parents in the upcoming weeks include the following:

1) COLLEGE FAIR: To be held at the Springfield Civic Center on Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4.

2) F.A.F.: The Financial Aid Form will be available in the high school guidance office by December 1st. Those senior students who plan to further their education are encouraged to have their parents fill out the FAF application, which is the foundation for all financial aid planning.

3) COLLEGE VISITATIONS: Coming to Agawam High for November 13 to 16 are the following:

Springfield College - November 13th
 Wentworth Institute - November 13th
 University of Southern Maine - November 14th
 Westfield State College - November 15th
 St. Vincent's School of Nursing - November 16th
 Boston College - November 16th

4) The high school's scholarship coordinator, Mrs. Bellico, has distributed a booklet entitled "Scholarships and Loan Funds" to those seniors who plan to continue their education after high school. The booklet contains a list of the scholarships and loans available to seniors in the Greater Springfield area.

5) The next SAT or achievement test to be given at AHS will be on January 26th. Students who are interested in taking this exam must submit their applications by December 21.

The Guidance Department at Agawam High School publishes a weekly bulletin that contains the same information printed in this paper. We stress to all students that they read the bulletin.

Finally, a note of student achievement. Accompanied by his guidance counselor, Mrs. Elaine Bellico, to an awards luncheon, Troy LeBreque was the recipient of a certificate award given by the Civitan Club of Springfield. Troy spent three days last summer at a summer camp in Colebrook, Connecticut. He was involved in many group activities that dealt with leadership and survival skills.

REMINDER: Marking period closes at all three schools on November 9th. The first report cards of the year will be issued before the Thanksgiving vacation.

Danahy PTO Slates Meeting

The November meeting of the Danahy School P.T.O. will be held on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m.

A special program has been chosen to acquaint parents with a federally-funded grant in the area of culture. How it affects our school and children will be discussed by Mrs. Ginia Allison, coordinator for the "Wide Horizons" project. Mrs. Jan Noyes and Mrs. Marjorie Carter, teachers at the school, will present a cultural kit they have developed to be used at Danahy.

Be sure to save Wednesday evening for a socially informative night out. Bring a friend and join them for coffee and dessert.



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11/15: Golumkis, 3-bean salad, cookies

11/16: Fish potato puffs, squash, pudding

Nurses Foot Clinic: Nov. 15

Blood Pressure Clinic: Nov. 20

Elder Affairs Secretary At Senior Center

Secretary of Elder Affairs Thomas H.D. Mahoney will attend a reception at the Agawam Senior Center on Thursday, November 29, from 2 to 4 p.m.

This reception will be sponsored by the Western Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging. Members of the 80 councils in Western Massachusetts will attend this reception.

Secretary Mahoney took over as the head of the State Department of Elder Affairs in June after the short tenure of two previous secretaries in the King administration. He is a former legislator from Cambridge and a professor of history on leave from M.I.T.

Secretary Mahoney will speak to the gathered assembly regarding the D.E.A.'s role in working with C.O.A.'s.

This reception had been originally scheduled for November 8th and has been now set for November 29.

Cub Pack 75 Halloween Party

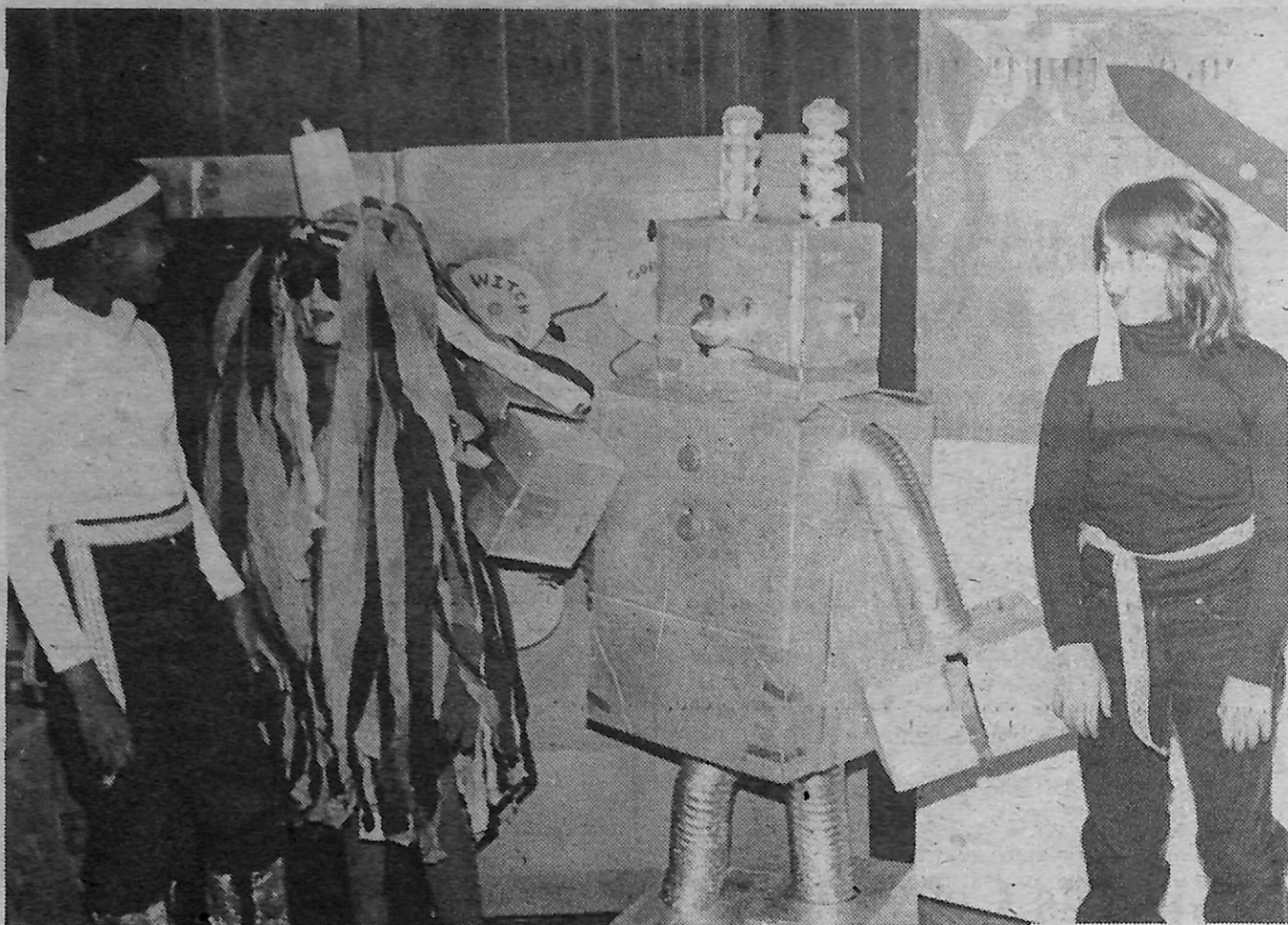
Cub Scout Pack 75 held a Halloween pack meeting on Sunday, October 28th at the Valley Community Church.

The scouts were dressed in costumes, games were played, and refreshments served. A ghostly tale was told to all by Cubmaster Darlene Perry.

Awards were passed out to ten boys who received bobcat badges and two boys who earned wolf badges.

The next event for the cub scouts and their families will be a hayride on November 7th. That will be followed by roller skating on Saturday, November 10th.

A fundraising event is taking place with the cub scouts selling raffle tickets to earn money for a trip sometime in the spring.



At Phelps School are, from left to right: Cassander Miller, Carrie Viens, Jane Barrett and Tracy Armstrong. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine

Phelps Students Put On Halloween Play

"Halloween in the Year 2000" was the title of a play produced by fifth grade students at Benjamin Phelps School in Agawam as part of the school's celebration of the holiday this year.

Written by Mrs. Dale Miller, a parent of children attending Phelps School, from compositions submitted by fifth graders, the play was produced by the fifth graders who also designed and made the costumes and scenery. Some of the fifth graders volunteered to be clowns to add to the Halloween delight.

The cast of characters in the play was portrayed by the following students: Melissa Martin, narrator; Cassander Miller, Sue; John Wood, Jeff; Joseph McLean, Steve; Tracy Armstrong, Roweena; Amy Golemo, Roweena the Witch; Carrie Viens, Goofy Goblin; Jeffrey Dietschler, vender; Stephanie Douglass, McDonald monster; Jane Barrett, AR-ok; Stacy Piccoli, moonbug; Michelle Blanchard, Mr. Miller; Gerard Hume, lights; Richard Sanderson, lights; Karen Daborowski, spacegirl; Michael Malinowski, sound; Marie Rhodes, laydbug; David Allen, sound; Cliff Soukup, spaceboy;

Patricia Landry, spacegirl; Toni Cardaropoli, spaceboy; Joseph Barrett, scarecrow; Kathine Jemiolo, spacegirl; Peter Hallock, curtains; Katherine Leary, backstage.

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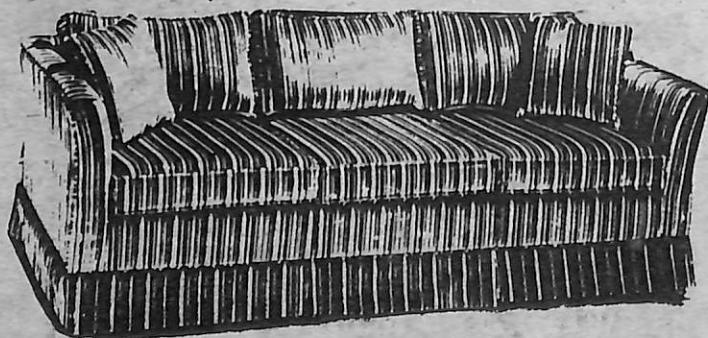
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DiLullo's Mark 50th Anniversary

A mass of thanksgiving in St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam, marked the recent observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiLullo of 466 Meadow Street, Agawam.

The Rev. Philip Gallerani officiated at the mass which preceded a dinner for guests at the Willow Glen House, East Longmeadow. A reception followed at the home of the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DiLullo of Willowbrook Drive, Agawam.

The couple was married November 4, 1929, in Mt. Carmel Church, Springfield. Mrs. DiLullo is the former Adaline Natale of Agawam. They have two sons, Richard of Agawam and Michael of Cudahy, California. They also have two granddaughters and four grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. DiLullo have been residents of Agawam for over 50 years.



Seated in front are Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiLullo who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Celebrating with them were three other Agawam couples all of whom have recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversaries. Standing, from left are: Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Casella; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fasoli, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forni.

Girards Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston A. Girard of Mill Street, Agawam, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this month. A surprise party was held in their honor last August at the Silver Carriage Inn, Main Street, Agawam.

The party was held in August so that their son, Sgt. Charles Girard, who has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, could be home to help celebrate with the rest of the couple's family and friends.

The couple will be leaving soon for a trip to Bermuda which was a gift given to them by their children, Lauri Ann, Mike, Peggy, and Chuck.

Women's Club Presents Workshops

On November 14 at the Yankee Pedlar Inn in Holyoke, the 14th District Day of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will present four workshops.

The first workshop will cover natural resources and will be led by Dan Cameron. The second will be on education and be led by George Salig. The third will be on home life and be under the direction of Dr. Martin Schmidt. The fourth will be on public affairs and be led by Sister Joyce Wise.

The workshops are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and chairman for the event is Mrs. Clifford Cathepaugh. All area clubwomen are invited. For reservations, call Mrs. Ralph Webster, 137 Leonard Street, Agawam.

Sacred Heart Bazaar Scheduled

The annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church will be held on November 9th from 6 to 9 p.m. and on November 10th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.

This special event has something for all ages to enjoy. Why don't you get your Christmas shopping done early? The public is cordially invited, and refreshments are available. Remember the raffle - you might win a Christmas present!

It is with gratitude that the president of the Rosary Altar Society acknowledges the tremendous work of so many people under the leadership of the following: Bazaar Co-Chairpersons - Julia Zajchowski and Martha Draghetti; Toys, Penny Martineau; Christmas Booth, Rose Mercadante and Ethel Dumond; Candy Booth, Odette White and Aileen Abbey; Bake Booth, Dolores Morassi and Mary Spinelli; Refreshments, Velia DiBiasio and Jean Rose; Jewelry Booth, Lee Dion and Mary Davis; Country Store, Sue Stefanik, Theresa Barlow, Martha Draghetti, Jenny Juzba, and Marie Vecchiarelli; Curiosity Shop, Vera Conway; Soliciting, Trudy Beavis; Raffle, James Griffin; and Decorations, Father Joseph Flood.

Paper Drive

Boy Scout Troop 75 will hold a paper drive on Saturday and Sunday November 10 and 11. If you have papers you would like picked up please contact the scouts at 786-2750 or 786-1381.

Agawam Woman Planner Of YWCA Holiday Home Tour

Ruth A. Perry of Agawam is part of a 29-member committee planning "At Home For Christmas," the second annual tour of homes decorated for the Christmas holidays. Tickets are now available.

The tour, featuring nine lovely homes in Springfield and Longmeadow, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, December 15th, from noon to 5 p.m.

The donation of \$4.00 includes a wassail bowl and refreshments at the Springfield YWCA, 26 Howard Street, Springfield 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The tour was sold out last year so early reservations are recommended. Tickets will not be sold at the homes.

Feeding Hills Church Slates Chicken Pie Supper & Bazaar

The annual Chicken Pie Supper of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will be served at the church on North Westfield Street on Saturday, November 10, with continuous servings from 7 to 7 p.m.

The menu includes chicken pie, mashed potato, squash, boiled onions, cranberry sauce, beet relish, rolls, beverage, apple and squash pies.

Tickets for adults are \$3.75 and for children 6-12 \$1.25. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Sydney Granger, 786-2454, or Mrs. Orville Burt, 786-2369. Mrs. Richard Taylor and Mrs. Perry McCobb are co-chairmen of the kitchen with Miss Linda Taylor as hostess in the dining room.

Before and during the supper, a bazaar featuring home-baked goods, Christmas gifts and decorations, aprons, books, and plants will take place. Mrs. George Kopy and Mrs. Lyman Hastings are in charge of the bazaar.

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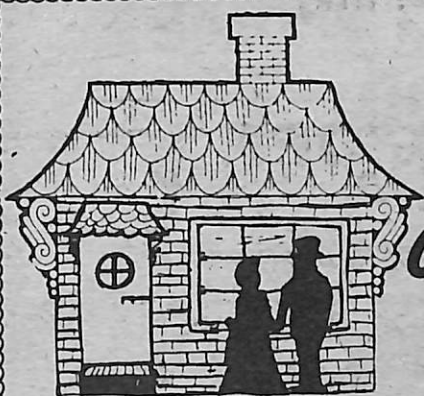
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The Clearing House idea was born in 1958 when the Regional Health Department decided that a means of organizing the giving programs of several local organizations was necessary. Some families had been receiving as many as six baskets from different groups while other families with legitimate needs had been completely overlooked.

Hardship is determined by the number of family members, and immediate situations are always taken into consideration. A working member of the family may be temporarily unemployed, or sometimes a family is overwhelmed by medical bills.

The school nurses are in a position to know where need exists. They are usually the first to know if a family is experiencing difficulty and make recommendations to the Clearing House project on the basis of what they see. All information is confidential.

For the sixth consecutive year, Clearing House is under the direction of the Agawam Junior Women's club, who are members of MSFWC and GFWC. According to this year's chairperson, Mrs. Barbara Connery, donations come from churches, private citizens, and other organizations in Agawam and Feeding Hills. Donations are made in the form of canned, jarred, boxed and frozen goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, turkeys, personal checks, cash, and used, but serviceable children's winter clothes.

In order to aid deserving families in the community at Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Clearing House must have some additional donations or face the prospect of being discontinued. Any donations can be made through Mrs. Connery (786-2671) or any other member of the Agawam Juniors.

Please support this project so that every family's holiday may be bright!

Baptist Church Plans Jingle Valley Fair

The Agawam Baptist Church will sponsor its Jingle Valley Fair on Saturday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured will be homebaked pies, breads and other specialties, aprons, candy, hand-crafted gifts, Christmas decorations, stocking stuffers, white elephants, plants and accessories. Also available will be the Snowman Snack Bar and a silent auction.

Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the price of \$2.50.

For luncheon reservations, call 786-0337 or 786-7123.

Veteran's Day Service Planned For Nov. 11th

A special religious observation of Veteran's Day is planned at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills at their 9 o'clock mass on Sunday morning, November 11th.

Participating in this special event will be members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled Veterans, the American Legion and of the auxiliaries of each organization.

All are welcome to attend this mass and commemorate the day set aside to honor those who served our country.

Extension Service Offers "Living With Plants"

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There will be lectures, demonstrations, a mini flower show of African violets and more. Horticulture experts will be on hand to answer your gardening questions and conduct soil tests.

The program begins at 9 a.m. and continues till 3 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, contact your local County Extension Office or call 736-7204.

Cussons Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cusson of 76 Royal Street, Agawam, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a buffet reception at the Italian Sportsman's Club on Cooper Street in Agawam. The reception was attended by members of their family and many friends.

The couple was married on October 25, 1929, at St. Mary's Church in Franklin, Massachusetts. They have lived in Agawam for the past 40 years.

The Cussons are the parents of four sons, three daughters, 23 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. Their children are Theodore, of Springfield; Robert and Harvey of Agawam; and Louis, of Rochester, New York; Mrs. Lucille Reminton, Mrs. Larry Paro, and Mrs. Marlene Page of Agawam.

CWC Communion Supper Set

The Agawam Catholic Women's Club will hold its annual Communion Supper at St. John's Church on Main Street in Agawam on Monday, November 19th.

Father Karl Huller, pastor, and Father Franklyn Darling will begin the evening with a concelebrated mass at 6:30 p.m. A roast beef dinner, catered by Lilyann, will be served at 7:30 in the parish center. The guest speaker will be Rev. Darling, who will speak on the Charismatic Movement.

Guests are invited. Reservations close on November 14 and are being handled by Mrs. Edmund X. Colby, chairperson, and her committee of Mrs. Walter Chmura, Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Mrs. Edmund Coffey, Mrs. James Consolini, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Rene Hamel, Mrs. Joseph Lovotti, Mrs. Ernest Marino, Mrs. James O'Keefe Jr., Mrs. James O'Keefe Sr., and Mrs. Paul Ross.

St. John's annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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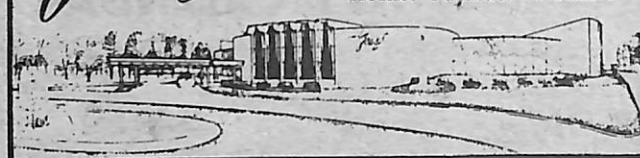
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Attending the Halloween Party at Robinson Park School were, from left: Kim Pajak, Tracy Marciel, Kim Scharer and Amy Grimaldi. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine

Halloween Safe In Agawam

Safety Officer Alfred Longhi would like to extend thanks to all those members of the Committee for a Safe Halloween who helped make the celebration again a safe one for Agawam children this year.

Sgt. Longhi wishes to thank Chairpersons David and Jean Clouse especially as well as all who lent willing and able assistance that night.

According to Sgt. Longhi, there were no reported incidents of vandalism or injury anywhere in town that evening, and he believes this year's event to be one of the best organized and executed throughout the town.

Energy Exhibition Set At Agawam High

The Agawam Consumer Advisory Commission and the Agawam Energy Commission will be co-sponsoring, with the assistance of the Massachusetts Department of Energy, an Energy Exhibition at the Agawam High School on Saturday, November 17th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The exhibits will include solar and conventional heating systems. Workshops will be geared toward eliminating waste and conservation measures that may be instituted by homeowners.

The Massachusetts Department of Energy's Springfield office is coordinating the program. Preliminary planning on exhibits will include hands-on projects with actual devices on display.

Swingles Club To Meet

The Swingles Square Dance Club will feature Bob Turnbull as guest caller and the Benoits cueing the rounds at their square dance on Friday, November 16 at 8 p.m. This is the annual Thanksgiving Dance and will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 33 Elm Street, West Springfield.

All western style dancers, single as well as couples are cordially invited.

Neither Rain, Snow, Sleet, Nor ...

It was cloudy, rainy, and gloomy - a perfect day for witches, vampires, and Count Dracula to march down Main Street on Sunday, October 28th for the Agawam Jaycee-ettes' 7th annual Halloween Parade.

Chief Chmielewski led the procession to the Food Mart from the Middle School. He was followed by the Middle School Band, two Shriners' clowns, the Agawam Junior Women's Club's Safety Bug, the Witch, Dracula's Bride, and children dressed in every costume imaginable.

Bags of goodies and refreshments were then given out to each child through generous donations from town residents again this year. The Great Pumpkin gave out Jaycee-ettes' Haunted House coloring books to all children who had stickers on their bags and the runners-up in the costume judging.

The turnout was enthusiastic, but small, more in age than actual number, for the judges of the Ten Best Costumes had the most difficult decision inchoosing only three finalists from the 0-5 years category. The winners in this age group were Nicole Brittain, Andrew David, and Bridget Pond.

In the 6-9 year old category, the winners were Scott Bracci, Shawn Emery, and Rene Magnoli. In the 10 and up category, finalists were Kent Hodge, Jane Barrett, and Jennifer Souders.

The grand prize watch was given to Stephanie Milliken, who came dressed as a Jack-in-the-box, including all props, and was judged the most original idea and creative design.

Leaders Corps To Hold Tramp-a-Thon

On November 24th and 25th, the Agawam/West Springfield Leaders Corps will be holding a Tramp-a-Thon in the south gym of the Springfield YMCA. It will begin on Saturday at 10 a.m. and will end on Sunday at 10 a.m. The proceeds will be used for the funding of the annual Leaders Corps trip.

The purpose of the corps is to aid the youth of Agawam and West Springfield, to promote high standards of Christian character, and to develop leadership and teaching abilities of the corps' members in the YMCA.

Methodist Church To Present Gospel Singing Group

The Agawam United Methodist Church at 491 Mill Street will present on November 18th at 2:30 p.m. the gospel singing group known as "The Mansion Heirs."

This group of gospel singers comes from East Wareham, Massachusetts, and will share the program with Bob Wiles of the Book Ministry, who will speak on the subject "Christian Television via Satellite for New England."

Everyone is welcome. There is no charge, but a "Love" offering will be taken.

PWP To Hold Dance

Lakeside Chapter 990 Parents Without Partners will hold a dance on November 15 at the Brass Rail in Southwick from 8:30 to 12:30. Admission is \$2.00 per person, and this is open to the public.

All benefits from this dance will be used for the Chapter Children's Christmas Party.

This will be a good opportunity for anyone interested in joining this rapidly growing chapter to come and meet the officers and members and support a worthwhile cause.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 17
November 9 & 10 Spaghetti Dinner-
Christmas Bazaar Dance
Sacred Heart Polish American Club
Church 6 P.M.
Nov. 9, 6-9 p.m. **November 15**
Nov. 10, 10 a.m. - 7 P.M. **PWP Dance**
p.m. **Brass Rail,**
Southwick
8:30 - 12:30 a.m.
November 10 & 11
Paper Drive **November 10**
Boy Scout Troop 75 **Chicken Pie Supper**
Sacred Heart Church **F.H. Congregational**
Church 5-7 P.M.

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Area People Elected To Easter Seal Directors

Two Springfield-area people have been elected to three year terms on the board of directors of the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society at its annual meeting held on Tuesday, October 30, in Boston.

They are Florence V. Webb of Agawam and Dempsey Wells of Springfield.

Elected to two year terms on the society's house of delegates were Ronald J. Lodi and James F. Ewen, both of West Springfield. Re-elected to the house of delegates for two years Theodore A. Martineau Jr. of Turners Falls.

Florence Webb is a service director with Upjohn Health Care Services. A registered nurse, she is vice president of the Massachusetts Association of Paraplegics and a member of the National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation. She is a former delegate to the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals.

Wells is associated with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and is active in the American Red Cross, the NAACP, and the Urban League.



Robert W. Garver, left, newly elected president of the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society, reviews program priorities with Florence Webb, center, of Agawam, and James F. Ewen, of West Springfield. Ewen was elected to a two year term on the house of delegates while Mrs. Webb was elected to a three year term on the board of directors. The occasion was the Easter Seal Society's 37th annual meeting held in Boston on October 30.

Energy Sub-Committee In Operation

The Energy Committee, a sub-committee of the Agawam School Committee, held its first meeting on Thursday, October 25th and decided to study four basic areas.

These areas are school time use of buildings, after school use of buildings, transportation, and contingency plans in case of shortages.

As a first step, the committee is seeking participation of students and staff of the school system. A request for the formation of student committees to forward suggestions to the Energy Committee is being sent out by Chairman Thomas Ennis to each school principal. In addition, Mr. Ennis has also requested the Agawam Education Association to participate.

At its next meeting, the committee will actively pursue specific recommendations for immediate implementation in the school system.

The committee consists of Mr. Ennis of the School Committee; Walter Balboni, also of the School Committee; Stephen Cincotta of the Town Council; Louis Draghetti, chairman of the town's Energy Commission; Jack Kunasek, director of the Parks and Recreation Department; Julian Miodowski, supervisor of school maintenance; and James Coon, director of business services for the Agawam public schools.

Agawam Man Represents Quinnipiac College

Quinnipiac College alumnus James Wheeler, '77, from Agawam recently represented Quinnipiac in "College Night" programs at Cathedral and Chicopee High Schools.

Quinnipiac alumni living throughout Massachusetts volunteer each year to attend these college information nights held at local high schools. High school students can receive a first-hand opinion of what the colleges are really like.

Quinnipiac College is a private, four-year institution comprising the School of Allied Health and Natural Sciences, the School of Business, the School of Liberal Arts, and the Division of Continuing Education. The college offers degrees at the associate, bachelors' and master's levels and currently enrolls 2,300 fulltime and 1,500 part-time students.

Heyl Organizes Voc-Ed Meeting

Charles Heyl, industrial arts teacher at Agawam Junior High School and past president of the Massachusetts Industrial Education Society, is organizing and coordinating a Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Advisory Council on Vocational-Technical Education, to be held on Thursday, November 15, 1979 at the Pine Point Branch Library in

Springfield from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Mr. Heyl was appointed to the Advisory Council by former Governor Michael Dukakis in September, 1977, to be a representative of vocational education teachers.

In the spring of 1978, he organized a student forum which was held at Springfield Technical Community College. That forum provided students with the opportunity to express their concerns about and give input into vocational-technical education as it affected them, the consumers.

Mr. Heyl was the Council's representative to the State Plan Committee on vocational-technical education in fiscal year 1979 and continues to serve as a key member of the Council's Plan Committee. The Plan Committee is concerned with both present and long-range planning for federally funded vocational education programs.

This year's Public Meeting at the Pine Point Branch Library provides a unique opportunity for people in the western part of the state to express their ideas and opinions as to the need and resources for vocational education.



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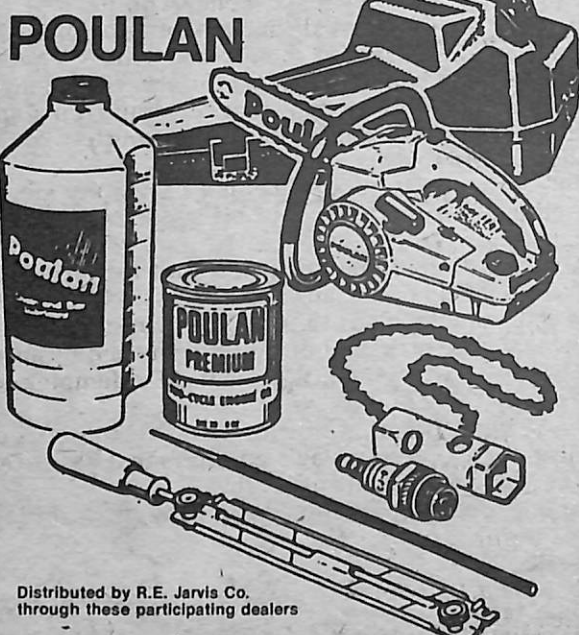


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

In recent days our senses have been assailed by newspaper and magazine photographs of emaciated and dying Cambodian men, women, and (especially) children.

Hundreds of thousands - perhaps several million - are involved, and this awesome human tragedy which is unfolding must be met with firmness and compassion.

CARE is one of several major international organizations bringing food, medical aid, relief kits, and other emergency assistance to these suffering refugees, and we urge the people of New England to support our vital and expanding role in this human disaster.

People of good conscience must not allow this tragedy to continue.

We ask that checks or money orders be sent today to the CARE Fund for Cambodians, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

With Deep Appreciation,
Richard J. Calandrella

CARE Director of Development, New England Region

To The Editor:

I am writing this letter about a pro-racetrack letter which appeared in the November 1, 1979, issue of your newspaper that was signed "Name withheld upon request - Agawam Citizen."

Maybe the writer chose to remain unnamed because the letter was filled with many inaccuracies such as a Route 57 rotary at the track (none planned), lowering taxes (in reality, lowering property valuations), good access roads (Silver St.?), etc. etc. Without true FACTS, the writer must not want to have been faced by the many people who took the time and research to get the FACTS.

The letter could have been shortened accurately to the last sentence. The writer wanted the racetrack "in our own back yard so we won't have to drive many miles to enjoy it." What a selfish attitude when you consider the hardship placed on all the residents surrounding the track site who don't want it in their backyards.

By now this controversial issue has been voted upon by our citizens, but I believe that in the future you should exercise better judgment in printing letters of this type, especially when the issue is to be voted upon. It is fine and indeed healthy in our nation to have differing opinions on issues, but you owe it to your readers to have the knowledge of who is trying to inform them or pull the wool over their eyes.

Donald A. Sorel

To The Editor:

Just want to get this off my chest.

It would appear to me that Agawam has once again received notoriety. We argue back and forth about racing at the old airport and the Springfield newspapers make headlines and money about it. We argue back and forth about a new business park and the Springfield newspapers make headlines and money about it. We build a new library and again the Springfield papers smear it and report on their front page about the F.B.I. investigating it and they make money with it.

We have the dubious distinction of providing the area's largest garbage dump and the Western Massachusetts cesspool, courtesy of the city of Springfield, and now we're known as the drag racing and death capital of Western Massachusetts courtesy of the Springfield newspapers.

Well, I figure it's about time that I open my mouth and tell it like it is. I'm sick of being portrayed as the bad guy.

Our route 57 could be safe if it wasn't for the idiocy of the Springfield politicians and businesses who forced us to eliminate the plans to upgrade our route 57.

It would appear that all of us, residents and business people, have had enough of Springfield's dumping on our town.

Maybe Rep. Jordan, whose loss in the recent series of accidents was so deeply tragic on a personal basis, can do something to alleviate all of this.

For one, I'd like to do something. How about the rest of this town?

Sincerely,
Larry Kublin
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Legal Notices Accepted

ELECTION RESULTS

(Final results — 6,253 voters.)

Town Council (elect 3)

- 1. Robert DeForge (*) 3,958
- 2. Stephen Cincotta(*) 3,160
- 3. Elaine Bonavita 2,786
- 4. Dominic Candido 2,667
- 5. Valentine Moreno 1,561
- 6. Michael Shibley 1,470

Council Precinct 1 (elect 2)

- 1. Francis Colli (*) 581
 - 2. Frederick Nardi(*) 575
 - 3. Joseph Rolland 575
- (Recount will be held, then run-off if still tied.)

Council Precinct 2 (elect 2)

- 1. William Herd (*) 755
- 2. Walter Kerr 663
- 3. John McNamara (*) 650

Council Precinct 3 (elect 2)

- 1. Donald Rheault 528
- 2. John Bartnik (*) 450
- 3. John Shaughnessy 393

Council Precinct 4 (elect 2)

- 1. Alfred Serra (*) 529
- 2. Richard Theroux (*) 505
- 3. Thomas Coppola 449

Council Precinct 5 (elect 2)

- 1. Donald Laduzenski (*) 677
- 2. Paul Paleologopoulos (*) 632
- 3. Rene P. Thomas 597

Council Precinct 6 (elect 2)

- 1. Paul Fieldstad (*) 733
- 2. Alfred Trehey 651
- 3. Benjamin Lockhart 514

School Committee (elect 7)

- 1. Robert Doering(*) 4,113
- 2. Richard Borgatti (*) 3,793
- 3. Thomas Ennis (*) 3,760
- 4. Vanetta Snyder (*) 3,541
- 5. Jessie Fuller (*) 3,426
- 6. Rosemary Sandlin 3,406
- 7. Walter Balboni(*) 3,390
- 8. Michael Thomas 2,796
- 9. Chester Zymroz 2,684
- 10. John Bressen 2,013

Question 1 (Manager/9 Man Council)

- Yes.....1,960
- No.....3,860

Question 2 (Mayor/Council)

- Yes.....2,404
- No.....3,001

Question 3 (Horse racing)

- Yes (33%) 1,874
- No (67%) 3,860

Question 4 (Dog racing)

- Yes (30%) 1,737
- No (70%) 3,975

• denotes elected
(*) denotes incumbent

Residents Do Their Bit On Race Track...Now King's Turn

By Ric Sardella

The voters of Agawam have done their job-local legislators Edward Connelly and Alan Sisitsky made good on their promise; and now, to complete the circle, Governor Edward King has his task, and obligation, to the Massachusetts Agawam taxpayers to fulfill.

That task and obligation on Governor King's part comes in scribbling his John Hancock on the Connelly-Sisitsky bill that specifically states that local site approval-present day site approval-must be granted by any city or town before a race track can open within its boundaries.

The Western Mass. duo recently pushed the bill through the House and Senate during the annual mad dash on Beacon Hill to finalize any unfurnished business before the official recess of both Houses.

As of this writing, the bill is awaiting King's seal of approval. If signed, such a situation that has plagued this community for months would never surface again. It reinforces the right of home rule and negates tricky legal ploys like the current maneuver in Suffolk Superior Court on behalf of Pioneer Valley Raceway Inc.

The pending action in Suffolk Superior appeals to an archaic state law that stipulates local site approval, at any time in the past, must be granted to allow the issuing of racing dates.

Pioneer Valley Inc. claims that because Agawam residents had racing in the 1930's local site approval must have been granted and therefore the law remains in effect till, dare I say, Kingdom come. While no documented evidence of prior site approval has been discovered, the Pioneer Valley Inc. holds firm in their contention.

Because of this evident deficiency, the State Racing Commission has denied the issuing of racing dates to John O'Neill, raceway wizzard extraordinaire. O'Neill hopes that by taking the State Agency to Suffolk Superior Court, the court will decree that racing had to be approved by our forefathers 50 years ago. From there, O'Neill hopes, the Racing Commission will reconsider their initial decision and render one in his favor.

The overwhelming vote by residents against dog and harness racing in this community (a resounding 70% no) should lay to rest any and all beliefs that racing carries legitimacy with the majority of voters.

Likewise, the Tuesday ballot can be considered a sounding block for both Connelly and Sisitsky to echo when discussing the bill with the good Governor.

A King signing would also place the pending litigation in Suffolk Superior in a waste paper basket, since such a court case would have no validity under the Commonwealth's law. As it presently stands, the Pioneer Valley case has merit on a legal basis-ethics and morals somehow don't fit in as the law currently reads. But the Bill will free cities and towns from the past and free other communities from running into a similar situation with a corporation that seems to care little about home rule.

The vote cast Tuesday also exhibits another aspect of the situation; when Agawam residents work in co-operation and harmony with elected officials and civic groups, things can be accomplished. It happens very seldom, unfortunately, but it happened in this instance.

By signing this bill, King will not only show a sense of fair play for his Massachusetts constituency but climax the hard work of his Agawam constituency.

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An author of the school department's new drug policy, Balboni maintains that discipline and the transition period with Herbert rates as his most pressing priorities in the coming term.

Although Balboni failed to issue support for the new superintendent when the committee formally appointed the New Jersey educator into office, he stated: "I have no personal animosity towards the man and didn't when the vote was taken. I just had some strong feelings for a local candidate. I'll certainly work hard with Mr. Herbert to re-organize and help him become familiar with the school system."

When asked about committee disunity, a subject of much controversy in recent months, Balboni retorted: "Naturally when there is differing opinions on emotional subjects there will be arguing. I think the whole thing was overdone in the press."

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An ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of the Code of the Town of Agawam.

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Chapter 14 entitled "Personnel" is hereby amended by deleting the chapter therein contained in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following chapter:

Such chapter is of a length too cumbersome for publication. Accordingly, copies of the chapter are now available for reference at the Office of the Town Clerk, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

By order of the Town Council
Edward A. Caba
Town Council Clerk
September, 1979

Wooded Area Near AHS New Trouble Zone

By Joanne Brown

A cooperative effort between the administration at Agawam High School and the Agawam Police Department has recently been devised to eliminate problems involving students hanging around the wooded area behind the school.

According to Principal David Theodorowicz, he feels growing concern for the trouble caused by students who congregate in this area, which is not part of school property, but runs adjacent to it.

"The kids who hang out there are not only students from this school, but some who have been suspended and return to the area," Mr. Theodorowicz explained. "The problems need immediate attention, which is why I felt I should consult with our police department on possible action to take."

Chief Under Pressure From Nearby Residents

Police Chief Stanley Chmielewski agrees with Mr. Theodorowicz' assessment of the growing problem.

"I've been experiencing growing pressure from neighbors to that area who want the students away from there," he stated.

Last Tuesday, Chief Chmielewski and Mr. Theodorowicz met with Detective Walter Letellier, Truant Officer Frank Cremonti, and school policy coordinator Gerry Smith to discuss possible action to be taken.

"Both the Chief and Letellier were most cooperative with school personnel and seemed anxious to help solve the problems," said Mr. Theodorowicz.

According to Theodorowicz, within a few days a task force of policemen will "make a clean sweep of this wooded area" using dogs to sniff out any drugs that may be there and making arrests if they feel it is necessary. He added, "This is more than just a school problem now. Neighbors are being harassed, and the problem has to be dealt with."

Concerted Effort Will Be Made

Chief Chmielewski recommended to the school staff that a determined effort be made to keep students from leaving the building to go out to that unsupervised area.

He said he will send the police dogs through the area at irregular intervals and also intends to have officers patrol the area on a daily basis.

What has yet to be agreed upon is a suitable punishment for students who persist in causing trouble.

"Detention is not an effective means of discipline in this situation, and most of these students delight in being suspended," stated Theodorowicz. "Our vice principals have found serious talks with parents to be effective, and we'll be working on a more direct way to discipline students who continue to cause trouble, particularly in using this wooded area."

Mr. Theodorowicz stated his belief that much of the problem in this area will be cleared up with the cooperative effort between the school administration and the police department.

Tsongas Mobil Van Visits Agawam

Westfield, Holyoke, Agawam and West Springfield are the communities in which Senator Tsongas' mobile office van is scheduled to stop during the week of November 12th. This will be the fourth time the mobile office has been in Hampden County.

Tsongas urges residents who need assistance with federal matters or who want information on legislation or government programs to stop by the mobile office van. He is interested in hearing from constituents as well as from the community organizations about suggestions for ways the mobile office can best be used to provide needed services. The mobile office is staffed by Western Massachusetts Field Representative, Bill Bradley.

No appointment is needed and Bradley meets with individuals on a first-come-first-serve basis. Over 50 government publications are available on the mobile van and others can be provided upon request. During a recent visit to Hampden County over 70 people stopped by to talk about a personal problem or to seek information.

On Friday, November 16, the mobile van will be in Agawam at the Big Y Shopping Center from 11-3.

Venetta Snyder Appointed To MIAA Committee

Venetta L. Snyder, a nine-year member of the Agawam School Committee, has been appointed to serve as a representative from the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) to the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Games Officials Committee for 1979-80.

Members of the MIAA Games Officials Committee negotiate with officials for the various interscholastic sports events in the state and decide the fees to be paid officials.

Ms. Snyder is serving her second year as a MASC representative to the Games Officials Committee.

Presently Secretary of the Agawam School Committee, Ms. Snyder has been recently re-elected to serve another term as Committee member. She has also served the Association as a member of its By-Laws Revision Committee.

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SPORTS

Girls' Soccer Varsity Finish Season 8-7-1

By Charles Duclos

On Tuesday, October 30, Coach Barbara Stevens' girls' soccer team at Agawam High sent Classical's Bulldogs scurrying for the pens with a 2-0 defeat.

First half action gave the edge to neither team as Agawam played sparkling ball against the Springfield team, which is in Division I.

After the mid-point break in the action, the Brownies started to pour it on. Early in the third quarter, a nifty cross from Kelly Lizewski to Laura Gendron gave Agawam a 1-0 lead.

Chris Altobelli, unassisted, dropped in a thirty yarder on a direct kick on goal, which sent the Bulldogs yipping their way back across the Connecticut River.

Halloween Day took the varsity girls out to Westfield where they put the spooks to the Whip City team in a close 1-0 encounter.

In a fine display of control, nip-and-tuck action by both teams was finally unlocked when the Brownies' Laurel Masi whipped one into the net. This win gave the gals a 7-7-1 record.

In a repeat performance, the Brownie girls dropped the Whip City Bombers again on Monday, November 5th.

Agawam controlled most of the action during our town's 5-3 margin. Providing sharp-shooting point getters were Kathy Chase (2 tallies), Elaina Granger (1 point), and Laura Gendron (2 points). Assists went to Laurel Masi, Laura Gendron, and Kathy Chase.

Finishing the season with an 8-7-1 record, coach Barbara Stevens felt that the Brownies' record speaks for itself and an over 500 percentage of ball is a respectable showing.

Mrs. Stevens has been scouting the talent from the Agawam Athletic Association's teams. She indicated that some of that talent along with those who will return next year from the present squad should give Agawam High another well-balanced force.

Jr. High Football Blanks Cathedral 20-0

The Agawam Junior High football team closed their season with an impressive 20-0 shut-out of a tough Cathedral freshman team. The Warriors dominated the first half but the Panthers battled back to control the ball for most of the second half. They could not score, however, against an alert, determined Agawam defense. The game saw several outstanding individual plays and some heroic performances by Warrior 9th graders.

In the first half Agawam's offense controlled the show. Behind excellent blocking, power fullback Al Feeney scored 2 touchdowns, one in each quarter and tight end Frank Rondoletto added a 2 point P.A.T. on a pass from Steven Young. Feeney led the team in scoring for the season with six touchdowns and in rushing for the season with 480 yards on 64 carries (7.5 yard average). Rondoletto also had a 25 yard reception of a halfback pass from "DJ" Houlihan late in the first half but the drive stalled. The drive had started after an interception and 20-yard return by fleet-footed Gary Gingras.

Controlling the line of scrimmage for the Warriors were Steve Grasseti, Mike St. Germaine, Clark Dore, Joe Bonfitto, Doug May, Steve DePalma, and Shawn Simpson. These hard-charging linemen kept springing the backs loose for big chunks of yardage on the ground from both the Veer and the Power-I formations. In the backfield "DJ" Houlihan, Al Feeney, Mike Beaudette, and Leo Chenevert all ran hard with determination, in many cases getting extra yardage on their own. Quarterback Steven Young once again did an outstanding job running the attack as Agawam did not commit one turnover and only punted once. The wide receivers Shawn Uschmann, Rod Bush, Mike Govoni, and Jeff Vandergrift did an excellent job blocking and deceiving the defenders. The score at halftime was 14-0.

Cathedral received the second half kick-off and controlled the ball for most of the second half. For most of the 3rd quarter the Panthers drove from deep in their territory toward Agawam's goal-line. The Warriors yielded yardage grudgingly and only in small chunks. Just as the quarter ended, cornerback "DJ" Houlihan intercepted a pass at the three-yard line to save a TD.

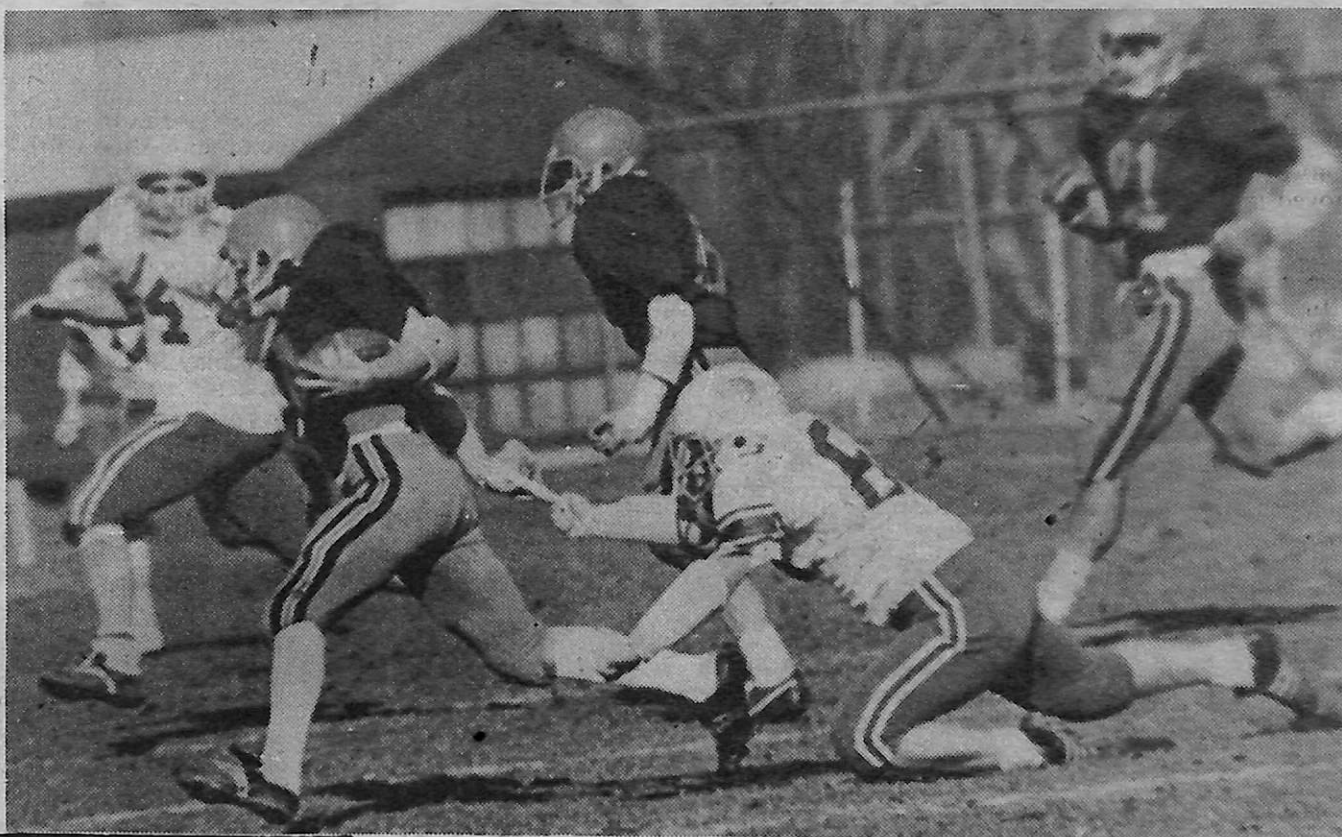
The Warriors tried to drive out of trouble but had to punt so the Panthers had the ball again early in the fourth quarter. This time they drove to the 15-yard line but tackle Joe Bonfitto pounced on a Cathedral fumble to stall their drive.

At this point Agawam needed a drive to eat up some time. There was a shortage of backs because Mike Beaudette injured his knee and Leo Chenevert was playing only defense due to an ankle injury. So Clark Dore moved to tight end and Frank "Rondo" Rondoletto became the deep back in the Power-I formation. "Rondo" is no stranger at carrying the ball as he had gained nearly 100 yards rushing in the Westfield game. On his first carry Rondoletto dashed 75 yards to paydirt, making the score 20-0. It was the longest run by a Warrior back all season.

The quick TD gave Cathedral another chance with the ball but they were not destined to score. Mike St. Germaine and Steve DePalma teamed up to sack the Panthers' quarterback for a big loss and "DJ" Houlihan intercepted his second pass of the day on the last play of the season.

Clark Dore teamed with Joe Bonfitto and Steve Grasseti to jam up Cathedral's inside running game completely. Grasseti played the whole game with a sprained ankle and a broken finger. Also playing hurt for the defensive line were Mark Goodwin and Joe Graveline, who filled in wherever needed and played tough, aggressive football. In spite of facing larger opponents, Mark Longhi and Rich Witek also charged hard and played well. Mike Raimondi and Shawn Uschmann performed well in the secondary to support the linemen. And finally, the play of linebackers Leo Chenevert and Frank Rondoletto was superb; they were everywhere. Chenevert, playing on a painful ankle, directed the defense and kept everyone "psyched up" and Rondoletto played his usual 110 percent on every play.

The "Young" men wound up their season with a 4-2 record and have every reason to be proud of themselves as players and as young men.



An unidentified Cathedral defender seemingly has Kurt Toomey by the tail! - Toomey's elbow pad became unraveled as did the Brownies in a 21-15 loss. photo by Jack Devine



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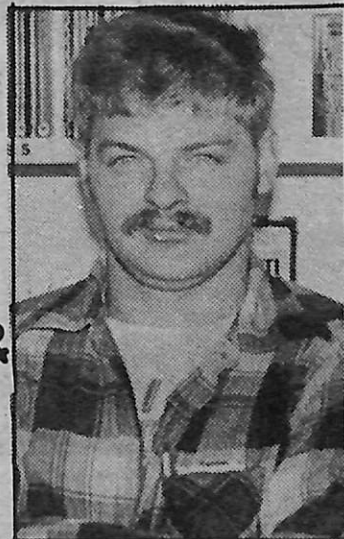
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Welcome To My World

By Charles Duclos

Boys' Varsity Soccer Ends

The Agawam boys' varsity soccer team at the high school finished its season by dropping its last two games. On October 29, the Brownies traveled to meet Springfield's Putnam Vocational on their own sod and drew back with a 3-2 loss. Agawam took an early lead when, on a penalty shot that rebounded off the goalie, Tom Sipitowski tapped it through for a 1-0 lead. Putnam quickly evened the score, and it took Dave Wheeler's right-sided, sharply-angled smash to put the home team again into the lead.

Putnam managed to get by the Brownies' defensive team two more times to come away with the victory.

Two days later, Wilbraham's Minnechaug came to town and handed Agawam a 3-0 defeat, which brought the Brownies to its season's conclusion.

Alumni/Varsity Soccer Tilt

Don't forget the Alumni(ae)/Varsity soccer match to be held at the high school football field on Sunday, November 11. The first game will pit the alumnae against the girls' varsity and will start at 11 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. the alumni and the boys will square off for their match. Tickets will be available at the gate at \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, free for children 10 and under. C'mon out for an action-packed late morning/early afternoon of fun and excitement.

Semi-Finals Loom

Coach Bill O'Brien's 13-14 girls' soccer team, sponsored by the Agawam Athletic Association and playing in the Pioneer Valley Soccer League, not only copped their last two times out, but also earned a berth in the playoffs this weekend. Saturday night, November 10, will pit O'Brien's girls against Ludlow. Play will take place at Westfield State College at 7 p.m. Holy Cross Stars and 16 Acres will be on the same card.

The division finals will be held at the American Saw Co. field in East Longmeadow on Sunday, November 11 at 10 a.m.

O'Brien Notches 13th and 14th Win

Matching their age bracket in the soccer league, Bill O'Brien's team dropped both Holy Cross Jets and Brookside last weekend.

The Jets just ran out of fuel as Agawam took a 2-0 lead in the first half. Jennifer O'Brien and Michelle Quaglini each had an unassisted tally. Lee Anne Sandlin slipped one past the goalie in the third period, while Pam Rowan rounded out her team's final score on a cross shot in close on goal in the last period.

Coach O'Brien completely reversed his team's positions during the last period of this game. The striker moved into the fullback positions, while the fullbacks took over the front line spots. Something new in the utilization of his talent will make each player a little more versatile.

In the final game of the regular season, the girls completely dominated the action as Brookside drowned in a sea of ten dunks. Dianne Goodman waded in with three points; Lisa Chevalier waded in with two; while Debbie Dalton, Jennifer O'Brien, Maria Kozloski, Julie Miodowski and Sue Ellen Goehlert each wished one into the well.

Now on the the finals; then to Virginia.

Please don't forget the Monte Carlo night at the Polish American Club in Feeding Hills on Friday evening, November 16th.



Grant Ward, Agawam's Australian exchange student demonstrates his boom-a-rang ability at the high school recently. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine

'Pics Shutout Royals

Steve Castelli of Agawam, who was moved to center ice for Sunday's game against the Suffolk Royals, helped launch the Springfield Olympics to a 7-0 shutout victory over the New York-based club.

Castelli pivoted a line for Carlos Rossell and Guy Kidd. Kidd scored the game's first goal at eight seconds into the first period after Castelli won the draw. Rossell added the second tally at 8:39.

"I moved Steve to center because he has the speed to cover the point men and is more likely to break loose for a power play," said Coach Chuck Michonski.

Michonski added that Southwick's Lenny Wolfe also pulled his weight and "made things happen with his stiff body checking."

The win broke a five-game Olympic losing streak and upped their record to 4-6 for a third place tie. Their next home game is on Sunday, November 11th at 2:45 against the Tyngsboro Huskies. They play their games at the Olympia Rink in West Springfield.

Sportsmen's Corner

by Bill Chiba

Dick Cronin, Director of Division of Fisheries and Wildlife has decided to join the ranks and appointed a director of nongame and endangered species. The dangle of federal dollars was too tempting. I hope he has not opened up "Pandora's Box"! The acceptance of federal dollars often leads to the loss of direction by the local unit. However, he appointed a good man to head the department. He is Bradford G. Blodgett, an Ornithologist. His responsibilities as Chief of Non-Game and Endangered Species will involve overall administration of the Division's non-game activities, including exotic animal regulations. Nuisance animal problems, oiled bird recovery operations, and Division's new programs under the recently signed Endangered Species Cooperative Agreement with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and will serve as chief Division liaison with state and private agencies in nongame matters.

The Fisheries and Wildlife board will hold a hearing in Lenox at the Lenox House on November 29 at 7:30 p.m. The agenda calls for a discussion on a spring turkey hunt in 1980; a proposal to require hunters to turn in the carcasses of all bobcats taken during the open season; and a change in the hunting hours.

Can you tell the age of a deer by its antlers? What is the best way to carve up you venison? How long has Massachusetts had its antlerless deer herd permit system? These are just a few of the questions answered in *Massachusetts Deer Season Facts* prepared by the Division's deer project leader James McConough. To obtain a copy of this informative six-page booklet, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the I&E Section, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Westboro, Massachusetts 01581.

The archery total deer kill at the last report was 1,119, some 12 percent over last years' figure on the same day of the season. Many successful archers used tree stands near apple trees. Beechnuts are spotty this year, some trees producing and some not.

Last year 7,087 bucks with 3 inch or longer antlers were taken during the gun season. This year's season should be at least as good as the previous one according to the Fish and Game biologists--with weather, number of hunters in the woods, deer activity patterns and number of deer being the major variable factors. A determined effort by Vermont wardens and increased public education helped on the dog problem last winter and starvation wasn't so severe.

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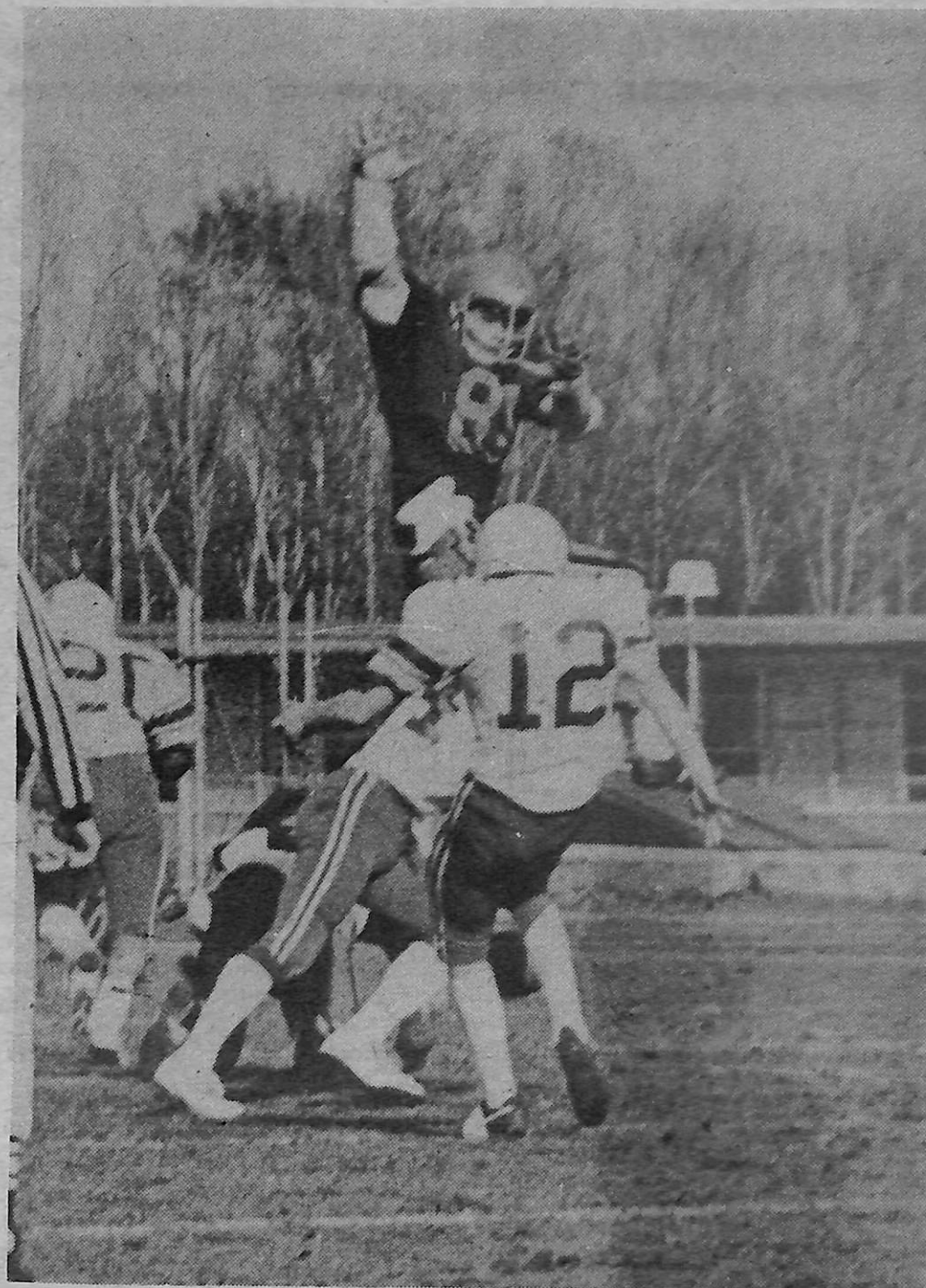
In order to vote for the 'Outstanding Athlete' our readers should complete the ballot on this page. All citizens of Agawam are eligible to vote for the SENIOR athlete in the four categories: Football, Varsity Soccer, Field Hockey, and Girls' Swimming. (circle appropriate sport). Fill in the

athlete's name, your name and address and phone number, and mail to: The Agawam Advertiser/News, P.O. Box 233, Agawam, Mass. 01001.

The purpose of the award is twofold: (1) to increase community interest in the high school athletic program and (2) to recognize the individual talents of our amateur athletes.

Tabulation of all ballots will be handled by the staff of the Advertiser/News. The Deadline for the Fall Sports is December 15, 1979.

Eligible for the award are Agawam High School senior athletes (graduating in 1980) who participate in sports which the Agawam Athletic Association sponsors teams.



Number 81, Brian Sweeney, with arms outstretched, leaps over the heads of Cathedral players to block a Cathedral punt play in Sunday's football game. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine

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he added.

Leclerc had a poor afternoon in the air lanes, hitting on just 4 of 13 passes, good for 53 yards and one big interception. Reliable Abe Yacteen grabbed three of the four completions but failed to snare the money pass which has made him such a dangerous weapon.

The Brownies travel to Milford Saturday to play a contingent they have never beaten. A year ago, Agawam fell 30-28 in a thriller. Michalak said it will take a supreme effort to dump the strong Eastern Mass. squad.

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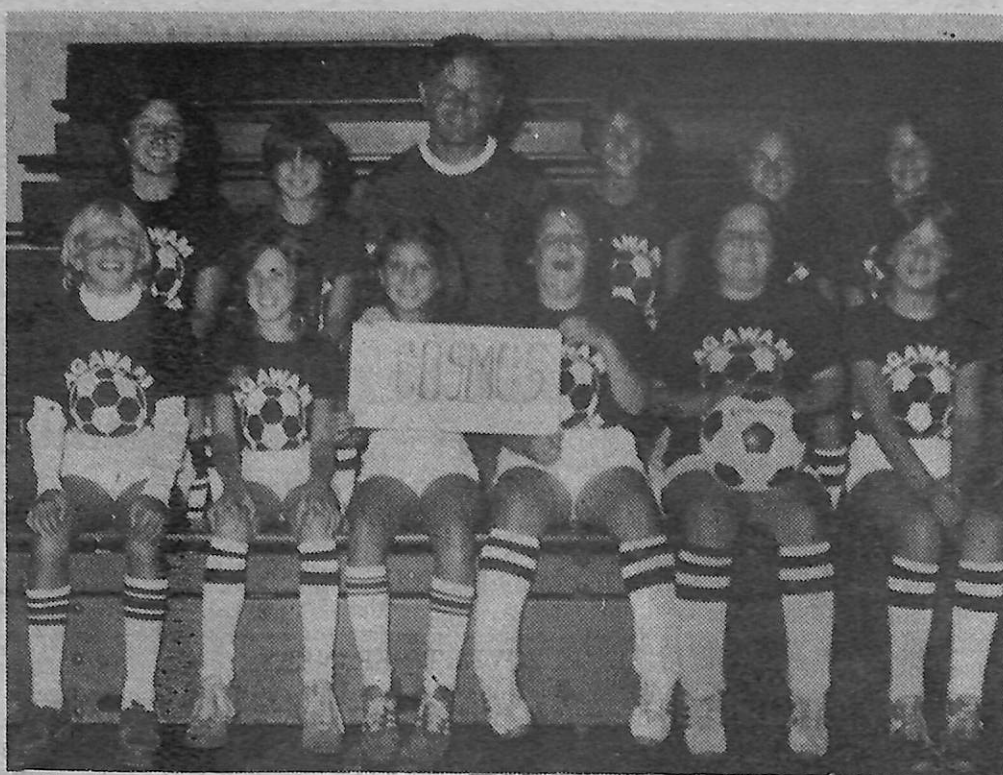
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The 6-8 'Roadrunners' are pictured here. From left to right, front row: John O'Donel, Mike Semanie, Sean O'Brien, Edward Pinney, Kendrick Widmer, Travis Conner, and Tim Kamyk. Second row, same order: Cindy Widmer, Assistant Coach; Mike Wright, Scott Fancy, Scott Russell, John Regnier, and Troy Conlin. Third row: Tim Bellows, George Pinner, Coach; Karl Widmer, Jeff Luttrell. Not pictured are: Matt McLeon, and Jason Archambault.



The Agawam Soccer Association's Girls 9-14 team (Cosmo's) is pictured above. From left to right, front row: Lynne Waryasz, Tracy Markiewicz, Shari Muia, Angela Valego, Maria Valego, and Beth Girotti. Second row, same order: Lynn Gaulin, Karen Kane, Coach Richard Waryasz, Joelle Dion, Karen Placzek, and Kelly Soden.



The 'Sounders' 9-11 boys are pictured above. Front row, left to right: Mike Landry, David Mailloux, David Landry, David Campbell, Thomas Sheehan, and Nick Buoniconti. Second row: David Hewitt, Lance Buoniconti, Coach Moe Mailloux, Tracy Helin, Steve Oberle, and Jeff Lane. Not pictured are James Christian, Jeremy Gentile, Christopher Christian, and Brian Nicole.



The 6-8 Girls team members are shown above. From left to right, front row: Carry Byrne, Nicola Vicenzi, Kelley Erskine, Sandy Krieger, Carrie Piccoli, and Jody Miller. Second row, same order: Coach Rene Piccoli, Kelly Piccoli, Jennifer D'Amato, Lynne Lepore, Tricia Rea, Susan Andry, and Assistant Coach, Conie Andry.



Cosgrove's Rowdies - boys 6-8 are pictured here. Front row left to right: Jason Giggy, Jason Hancock, Chad Meunier, Jason Ferris, Tim Michael and Andy Pajak. Second row, same order: Tony Mancuso, Chuck Hoffman, Chris Trinchini, Chris Cosgrove, Joe Smelstor, and Scott Schumann. Third row, same order: Coach John Cosgrove; helper Benjamin Ferris; Melvin Jones, Matt Gibby, Billy Chapman, and, Assistant Coach Rick Chapman. Absent from picture are Chad Alechny and Assistant Coach Jon Ferris.

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Having provided fine food for the past 11 years, Chez Josef has now remodelled its foyer, added a new bridal room to go along with the already existing one, and revamped its menu to place more emphasis on new vegetables and desserts.

Mr. Skole's wife Anita acts as hostess at the establishment and assists him in the general management of it. He has maintained 99% of the excellent staff that the facility had employed under the partnership and prides himself on the fact that his own two children, Ron and Linda, will join their parents in the operation. Both are students at the University of Massachusetts majoring in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

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WNEC To Discuss Consumer Problems

"The Dark Side of Christmas," a discussion of consumer fraud and credit problems that occur during the holiday season, will take place at Western New England College on Thursday, November 8th. Guest speaker for the program is Kenneth E. Lenz, assistant attorney general, Office of Massachusetts Attorney General.

Lenz, who is in charge of consumer protection for the four Western Massachusetts counties, serves also as a director of Springfield's Consumer Action Center and the Pioneer-Valley Consumer Credit Counseling Service. Author of several articles and a text on consumer protection, he is a graduate of Western New England College School of Law and an adjunct faculty member at the law school.

His presentation will be held in the upper level lounge, D.J. St. Germain Campus Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Open to the public free of charge, the program is sponsored by the Education Committee of the Western New England College Alumni Association as part of their year-long series of alumni college programming.

Brady D. Snyder of Feeding Hills chairs the WNEC Alumni Association's Education Committee.

Secretaries Association Meets

Springfield Chapter, The National Secretaries Association (International) will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 14th at the Colosseum Banquet House in West Springfield. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by a turkey dinner at 6:30.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Carlo A. Marchetti, executive director of Springfield Central Business District, Inc., who will present "Springfield On The Move." A graduate of Springfield's Technical High School, Mr. Marchetti was previously associated with Third National Bank of Hampden County as vice president of Mortgage Loan and Real Estate. He is a veteran of the Korean War having served with the U.S. Marines. He is active in many local business and civic organizations in the Springfield area.

Mrs. Laura S. Coppola, president of Springfield Chapter, will call the business meeting to order following Mr. Marchetti's presentation.

During the evening, the Ways and Means Committee will have a display of items suitable for holiday gift giving and the Scholarship Committee will have tickets available for its scholarship raffle.

Area secretaries interested in becoming affiliated with Springfield Chapter are invited to contact Membership Chairman Louise Hannifin at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1295 State Street, Springfield.

Reservations for the meeting should be made with Vice President Mary Allard at Albert Steiger Company prior to Friday, November 9th.

MABFG To Discuss Nutrition

MABFG (Massachusetts Association of Biological Farmers and Gardeners) will present on Thursday, November 15th, at 7:30 p.m. an educational program on the latest findings in nutrition.

The main speaker will be Louise Haire, prominent area educator and nutritionist.

Also on the agenda is a short presentation on home energy-saving tips which will be given by Bob Crochietiere, a leading business consultant and contractor.

The location is the Grange Hall adjacent to the Lutheran Church on Route 202 in Southwick.

Buxton Expands Marketing Dept.

In a major move, Buxton has expanded its Marketing Department to reflect its ongoing commitment to a growing product mix and increased customer service, it was announced by William Dragon, vice president-marketing of this leading manufacturer of personal leather goods, business cases, travel accessories, jewelry cases and belts located in Agawam.

Reporting to Dragon, in a new post as manager-product planning and design, is Harvey Friedman. Prior to this promotion, Friedman was manager-product planning. With the company for eight years, he has previously served as group product marketing manager for men's products and regional sales manager.

Newly-promoted and reporting to Friedman in the expanded group are Keith Levin, product manager-Dopp business cases and travel kits and jewelry cases; Denise Gross, product manager-belts and specialty merchandise; Alan Hooper continues as manager of the Design Department, reporting to Friedman. In addition, the Design Department has been expanded to include a fashion coordinator, Laura Spiegel.

Levin has been Buxton's leather buyer for the past two years and has had 10 years experience in purchasing and manufacturing leather merchandise.

Ms. Goss started her business career with Buxton three years ago as a stylist and was later named senior stylist in the company's Design Department prior to this promotion.

Ms. Spiegel joins Buxton in this new post, in which she will coordinate and supervise the styling of all Buxton products, after several years as a fashion designer in New York and Springfield.

In a concurrent move, Ray Lacasse has been promoted to manager-marketing and sales administration. A veteran of 13 years at Buxton, he was most recently manager-sales planning. In this new post, he will report to Dragon and supervise all aspects of customer services to include sales and marketing administration.

"At the heart of this expansion move is service," noted Dragon. "Buxton is growing, both in terms of larger, more varied product lines and retail distribution, and this new organization will enable us to better serve all of our customers."

American Smokeout November 15th

"I'm going to quit smoking on November 15 for the Great American Smokeout. It's two weeks away, but just the thought of quitting makes me edgy. Do you have any tips on how I could prepare for it beforehand?" asked a caller to the Massachusetts Smokers' Quitline, a toll-free telephone service which provides information to people who want to quit smoking but need help.

During the smokeout, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, smokers are urged to put away their cigarettes for at least 24 hours. Last year, 14,500,000 smokers across the country participated in the smokeout and two weeks later 2,400,000 still were not smoking.

A CIS counselor assured the caller there are several things to do to prepare for the smokeout. "You can start reducing the number of cigarettes you smoke between now and the smokeout which may make it easier to stop smoking altogether," said the counselor. "Start avoiding situations in which you smoke. Take a walk, pick up a book, or get in the shower instead of lighting up. Wrap paper around your cigarette package and each time you take a cigarette out, write down where, when, what time, and why you need that cigarette. It makes you think about what you are doing."

"Most of all, keep telling yourself there are no benefits to smoking, but there are many benefits to not smoking - for your health and your self-image. To be successful, you have to really want to stop smoking. It won't be easy to quit, but isn't it worth a try?"

If you are a smoker and want tips on how to quit or want more information on how to join the Great American Smokeout on November 15, call the Cancer Information Service at no charge at 1-800-952-7444 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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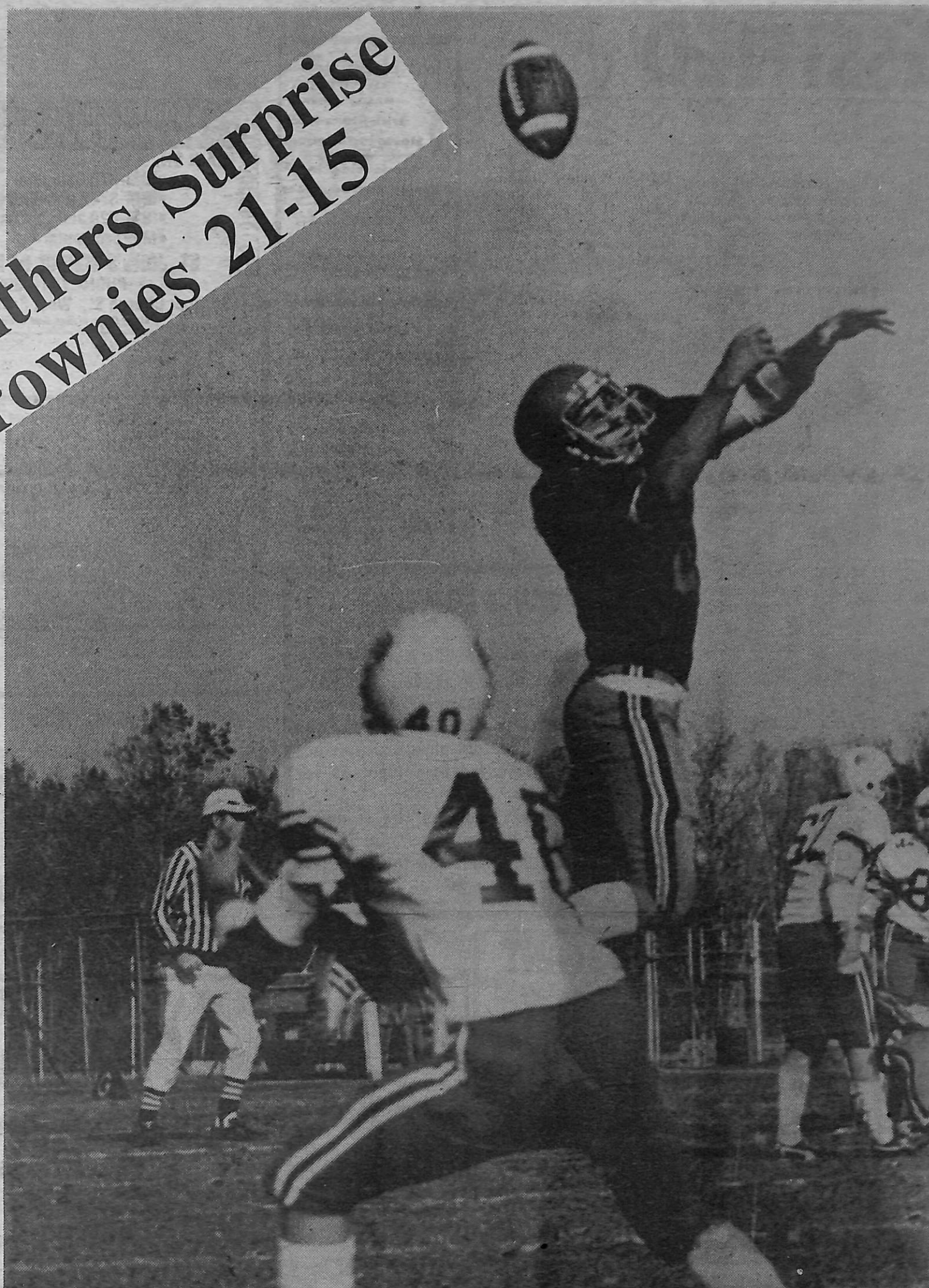
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Panthers Surprise Brownies 21-15



Senior Abe Yacteen always with a nose for the pigskin, leaps high into the afternoon sunshine, Sunday. Cathedral downed Agawam 21-15. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine

What was supposed to be a relatively easy Sunday afternoon for the Agawam Brownies turned into a second half nightmare as the lowly Cathedral Panthers smashed for three touchdowns after the intermission to upset the downtrodden townies 21-15.

Disgust and frustration is perhaps the best way to describe Coach Jack Michalak's post game mood. He saw his once high flying charges fall to their third conference defeat in the last four outings and place themselves in a position of five hundred ball if they lose their next two contests.

A Dramatic Reverse Of Pre-Season Expectations

"I said at the start of the season that we couldn't take any games lightly. And judging from our performance I would say that that is what happened. But I can't take a thing away from Cathedral. They played well enough to beat us at home and that's what counts, who comes out on top at the end."

Four Brownie turnovers, three fumbles and an interception of a Ricky Leclerc release fueled the stunning second half turn of events.

Hard churning Panther back Brian Lempke, held to just 16 yards during the first twenty-four minutes, led the Panther comeback. Lempke rushed for 93 second half yards and one six-pointer, including the third period equalizer on a one yard run.

"What happened is they controlled the line of scrimmage in the second half and that is what cost us the ballgame. Throw in a few turnovers here and there and

it's pretty hard to come up on top," Michalak observed of the Agawam defeat.

On what had to be the most impressive series against the locals all season, Cathedral marched 95 yards on 17 plays to take a 14-7 advantage. Signal caller Jamie Scott hit Scott Cipriani on a four yard connection to climax the brilliant drive. Lempke operated a clinic on the Brownie defense, which has failed to foot the bill since the Holyoke setback a month ago.

Following a Brownie turnover that thwarted yet another offensive thrust, the visitors cashed in on the Brownie felony when Scott, who passed for 69 yards, slashed to paydirt from six yards out. Steve Keany made good the extra point, his third of the afternoon, to push Cathedral's cushion to 21-14.

Agawam countered on a Kurt Toomey rush of three yards to the flag in the fourth quarter and Leclerc followed with the two point conversion, cutting the deficit to 21-15. That was all she wrote.

"What we have to do is get our concentration and intensity back," Michalak pointed out as the Brownies dropped to 5-3 overall, and 2-3 in the AA conference.

The locals drew first blood in the second period after fumbling away their opening possession early in the first stanza. Senior Joe Pezzimenti bulled his way for an 11 yard score and Leclerc kicked his 19th PAT of the season.

Agawam lost a golden opportunity to forge further ahead when a 15 yard personal foul disrupted a Leclerc

run of 8 yards to end zone turf. Michalak cited that penalty as a testimony to his squad's error prone habits.

"We were very disappointed at halftime that we were ahead just 7-0. We could have scored a couple of times and moved the ball very well but the mistakes killed us," he lamented.

Again playing without the services of ace halfback Dan Beaudette, Leclerc was forced to take up the rushing slack with 104 yards on 12 carries - by far his best ground performance of the season. Pezzimenti helped keep the Panther defense honest with 52 very tough yards on 11 attempts.

Junior David Stuart, who had such a sensational afternoon in a 40-12 thrashing of Chicopee Comp a week earlier (277 yards could muster just 23 yards on 8 carries. Senior Kurt Toomey, returning after a week's absence, filed just 18 yards via the infantry route - although he did pump six points into the hard pressed Agawamers.

Michalak said an injury to senior Mike Longhi, a stalwart defensive lineman, has disrupted the Brownie defense in losses to Westfield and Cathedral. Longhi was lost in 26-20 setback to Holyoke early in the campaign and except for the Comp. rout, Agawam has looked anything but the team billed as a top league contender.

"I said before the season even started that we could not any injuries to our lines and we have been hit there. Our depth is thin and the end results have proven that,"

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